

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

**1-4. (canceled).**

**5. (currently amended):** An image forming system comprising:

a~~An~~ image-forming apparatus; and

a toner; wherein:

the image-forming apparatus comprises ~~comprising~~ an oil-less fixing unit

comprising a main heating member and a pressing member; ~~and~~

~~a toner;~~

~~wherein~~ the toner has an initial relaxation modulus  $G(t=0.01)$  (Pa) at 120°C, in relaxation time of 0.01 (sec), of  $G(t=0.01)$  [Pa]  $\geq 1.0 \times 10^5$  [Pa]; and a ratio of  $G(t=0.01)$  (Pa) to  $G(t=0.1)$  (Pa) at 180°C, in relaxation time of 0.1 sec, of  $[G(t=0.01)/G(t=0.1)] \geq 20$ ;

the main heating member is in contact with the side of a recording medium opposite to the side on which the toner is provided to fix the toner at a nip part of the main heating member and the pressing member; and

the main heating member and the pressing member define a boundary surface thereof, and the boundary surface takes a configuration protruding toward the side of the main heating member.

**6. (previously presented):** The image-forming apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the toner contains a release agent in an amount of 3 wt.% or less.

**7. (currently amended):** An image forming system comprising:

Aan image-forming apparatus; and

a toner; wherein:

the image forming apparatus comprises~~comprising~~ an oil-less fixing unit

comprising a main heating member and a pressing member; ~~and~~

~~a toner;~~

~~wherein~~ the toner has an initial relaxation modulus  $G(t=0.01)$  (Pa) at 120°C, in relaxation time of 0.01 (sec), of  $G(t=0.01)$  [Pa]  $\geq 1.0 \times 10^5$  [Pa]; and a initial relaxation modulus  $G(t=0.01)$  (Pa) at 180°C, in relaxation time of 0.01 (sec), of  $G(t=0.01)$  [Pa]  $\geq 1.0 \times 10^4$  [Pa];

the main heating member is in contact with the side of a recording medium opposite to the side on which the toner is provided to fix the toner at a nip part of the main heating member and the pressing member; and

the main heating member and the pressing member define a boundary surface thereof, and the boundary surface takes a configuration protruding toward the side of the main pressing member.

**8. (previously presented):** The image-forming apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the toner contains a release agent in an amount of 3 wt.% or less.